c. Restored to Christians property that had been seized during Diocletian's reign.

d. Satan changed his tactics from persecution to infiltration.

(4). First historical pope.

a. Took the title of *pontifex maximus.* (The official title of the pope.)

b. Peter was not the first pope. (Paul's greeting to the Roman church, does not mention Peter as being in Rome. Rom. 16:1-15.)

3. Results of toleration to the Church.

(1) Persecution ended.

a. Many were deceived and accepted another gospel of compromise.

b. The church became worldly under government acceptance.

(2) Churches seized during persecution were restored.

a. New churches were built.

b. The Roman *basilica* became the pattern for elegant church buildings.

(a) *Basilica* – Court-room, a rectangle divided into isles by rows of pillars.

(b) A semi-circular platform at one end with seats for the clergy.